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TO AMEMBASSY SANA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP YS US

SUBJECT: TWINAM MISSION TO PDRY: FOLLOW-UP TO ASSASSINATION  
OF YAR PRESIDENT AL-GHASHMI

1. VIA SEPTEL DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED FCO INFORM ADEN  
GOVERNMENT THAT U.S. HAS DECIDED NOT TO SEND TWINAM MISSION  
TO ADEN AT THIS TIME. WE ARE PERSUADED THAT IN LIGHT OF  
CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN YAR, AND PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF YAR  
AND SAUDI PERCEPTIONS OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, IT IS IMPORTANT  
FOR TWINAM TO VISIT SANA NOT ONLY TO CONVEY OUR SUPPORT FOR  
YAR BUT ALSO TO DEMONSTRATE THIS CONCERN TO SAUDIS.

2. TWINAM SHOULD THEREFORE PROCEED TO SANA ON FIRST AVAIL-  
ABLE FLIGHT AFTER OPENING OF LOCAL AIRPORT.

3. FOR SANA: YOU SHOULD INFORM REPUBLICAN COUNCIL CHAIR-  
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MAN AL-ARASHI THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM RECEIVE AMBAS-  
SADOR TWINAM AT HIS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. YOU SHOULD  
INDICATE THAT TWINAM WILL WISH TO HAVE FROM YAR LEADERS AT  
FIRST HAND THEIR VIEW OF PROBLEMS THAT THEY FACE IN THE  
WAKE OF AL-GHASHMI'S ASSASSINATION, AND THAT HE WILL BE  
CARRYING WITH HIM PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER.

4. FOR JIDDA: YOU SHOULD INFORM SAG AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF OUR DECISION TO SEND TWINAM TO SANA DESCRIBING YOUR MISSION IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE.

5. FOR TWINAM: WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH DETAILED TALKING POINTS FOR DISCUSSIONS IN SANA TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE AND SUPPORT VIA SEPTELS. VANCE

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